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LONDON.—Among the delegates of the League for a Free Palestine who have accompanied former Sen. Guy M. Gifford to London is Professor John J. Smerenko. He is a professor of English in a New Western University. "Doc" Smith took part in a broadcast debate on the question of conscription. One of the speakers suggested that America might be less ready to co-operate with Britain if she abandoned conscription.

Prof. Smerenko said that America would be shocked if Britain were to continue conscription in peacetime, "as this was a form of conscription associated in American minds with Fascism."

IF THIS CONFUSION really exists in the minds of the American public, it would seem that Professor Smerenko and his fellow professors of English have somewhat failed in their task of education. America can public opinion. Conscription, of course, has nothing whatever to do with Fascism, and has existed in different forms before Fascism was ever thought of.

The modern form of a conscription army based on the obligation of

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## Writer Dies

Long illness

Noted Writer, A. "Doc" Smith, Is Dead at 65

Recognized as one of the most prolific fiction writers in the realm of the American and Canadian adventure magazines, Augustus de Herries Smith, better known to his wide circle of friends as "Doc" Smith, died in an Edmonton hospital Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

MR. SMITH, A FORMER feature writer and specialist on northern territories and articles for The Edmonton Bulletin, had been a resident for more than 20 years of the Bonaventure district, where his home was considered one of the beauty spots of the city.

Born in Ireland more than 60 years ago, "Doc" Smith looked back on a much-vexed youth. He had sailed the seven seas and touched foot on all of the continents of the globe before becoming a writer.

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## General Patton Is In Grave Condition

Exclusive To The Edmonton Bulletin

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 12.—(UPI)—An army bulletin reported today that Gen. George S. Patton, 46, is in grave condition after failing to make any gains during the night.

The bulletin said Patton was taken to a hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, after being wounded in the head by a bullet fired from a German tank during the night.

Patton was cheered by the arrival of his wife, Beatrice, the announcement that he was recovering, and spent a comfortable night.

THE PREVIOUS bulletin, issued yesterday, had reported slight gains in his fight against German tanks and a broken German line.

The latest bulletin showed a 10-day drop in the general's position from yesterday's figure of 10. It also showed that his respiration had dropped at times during the night to 16 from yesterday's steady figure of 12.

Editor Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—(C.P.—W.)—J. Stuber, 63, agricultural editor of the Free Press weekly Prairie Farmer, died in hospital today following a brief illness. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Berlin Stop-Off

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Bevin is expected to stop off in Berlin for a few hours during his flight Friday to Moscow for the Big Three foreign ministers' conference.

Troops on Move

DUE AT HALIFAX—Lady Nelson (Thursday) with 300 Canadian service personnel.

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## Canadian Men and Women Good

### Eye-Witness Tells Court Of Murders

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Eight members of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Amherst and Truro were mowed down in cold blood by German guards with automatic weapons after their capture at Aurich, France, June 7, 1944, a Canadian eye-witness today told the military court trying SS Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer on war crimes charges.

THE WITNESS CALLED by the prosecution was Sgt. William McKay of Toney River, N.S. He gave details of the mass shooting and also related how several other members of the regiment were killed in and around Aurich.

McKay was wounded twice in the Aurich battle, which occurred while the military authorities in America continued on Page 2, Col. 6

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## Vets' Charter Studied

### Lull in Social Credit Fight Against Bretton Woods Pact

By DUNCAN O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(CP)—Two sections of a proposed veterans' charter were dealt with yesterday by the Commons after members of the Social Credit Party called a temporary halt to their opposition to the Bretton Woods agreement and allowed the legislation to be given second reading.

**THE INTERNATIONAL monetary agreement bill** was sent to the banking and commerce committee where Social Crediters were expected to resume their opposition as soon as the testimony of experts has been completed.

With it out of the Commons, members settled down to opposing the disposal of non-essential legislation still to be dealt with prior to the proposed prorogation date, Dec. 15.

In the program were bills to amend the Veterans Land Act and to put in stricture from the regular house and veterans-invested power to provide veterans with possible home loans. Both were adopted after quiet debate.

**ALSO ADOPTED** was an act requesting the manufacturing, inspection and sale of maple products. The bill, previously passed by the Senate, lightens regulation covering the sale of maple sugar and syrup.

Another measure passed authorized the federal government to increase payments to Alberta under the Dominion-provincial taxation agreements. The bill arose as a result of Alberta's agreement to pay full interest on her bonds.

**A RESOLUTION** in a bill amending the National Housing Act was passed and a bill based on it was introduced. The resolution provided authority for guaranteeing loans on houses totalling \$150,000.

At the night sitting the Commons passed civil estimates for the trade department and board Trade Minister MacKinnon said that Canadian trade with Latin America might reach \$200,000,000 yearly in the immediate future.

**BOTH VETERANS' bills** were unanimously recommended to the House by the Commons committee on veterans affairs. Veterans Minister MacKinnon explained the measures and asked for their unanimous approval of the House.

The re-establishment bill permits the payment of allowances, graduated in proportion to family needs to veterans, under five conditions:

1. That the veteran is willing and able to work, and had been unable to find suitable employment;
2. That the veteran is unemployed through temporary physical incapacity;
3. That the veteran has entered

## Servicemen Welcomed Home From Overseas



A business, farming to require more money for his subsistence while awaiting a first crop, or a living return from enterprise.

4. That the veteran has been awarded a vocational training course for the purpose of assisting him to obtain employment or better employment.

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**THE VETERANS LAND ACT** provides loans of up to \$50,000 to former servicemen found suitable for farm life.

Percy Wright (CCF-Metrol) and L. Col. J. A. Ross (PC-Somerset) succeeded former veterans of the First World War suggested that the bill be brought forward next year to increase it.

**BOTH COMPLAINED** that the bill made no provision for parity prices. Neither did it make any provision which would allow veterans to work cooperatively, the power equipment needed to farm successfully. The \$150,000 allowed for machinery and stock was not sufficient.

Mr. Wright said real estate agents had testified before the veterans committee that land prices have gone up by 25 per cent. In his opinion they had gone up as high as 50 per cent in some places. Cows that formerly sold for \$75 to \$100 now were selling for between \$150 and \$200.

**FROM SEVERAL quarters** came requests for the removal of restrictions on British Columbia veterans available for veterans of the province only. Mr. MacKinnon said the land involved would have to be cleared.

Robert Fair (SC-Battle River) said Alberta had already assumed responsibility for land clearing. Other provinces should be able to do likewise and the Dominion should assist. Howard Green (PC-Yanover) said it was time for the federal and British Columbia governments to get together.



Depicted above are some of the service personnel who arrived home on Tuesday over CPR lines. The men crossed the Atlantic aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth. In the top picture is Pte. Ray Hanlon being welcomed by a group of relatives. Left right are: Mrs. E. Staples, sister; S. N. Hanlon, father; Private Hanlon; Mrs. R. C. Yeomans, sister; Ruth Staples, niece; R. C. Yeomans, and Roy Hanlon, a brother. The veteran will reside at 11320 111 avenue. The centre picture shows Pte. Jim Thomson as he was met by friends and relatives after four and a half years overseas with the South Saskatchewan Regiment. He was twice wounded. Left to right are: Alice Thomson, sister; Pte. Jim Thomson; Betty Summerville, his fiancée; Mrs. E. Thomson, mother; Gordon Thomson, brother, and Jean Thomson, a sister. The family lives at 11244 91 street. In the lower picture, AB-Harry Cowan of 10134 87 street, the only sailor to arrive on board the train from overseas, is seen receiving greetings from his old school class, John Mallandaine of the Forest Heights district.

## To Finance Program of Imports U. S. Announces Economic Policy for Reich

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The state department yesterday announced a broad-scale economic policy for Germany which calls on the United States and other Allied powers to finance a program of German imports over the next two years.

**SUCH AID** will be necessary to "prevent disease and unrest" in the shattered country, the department said. There was no estimate of the amount of money involved in the proposed financial aid, but it was believed the American share might

run into hundreds of millions.

The policy statement forecast great hardship in Germany this winter, but calls for starting a slow recovery in the spring. It is aimed at getting Germany back on its own feet economically and industrially in 1948.

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## Minister Sees Latin America Trade Increase

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(CP)—Canadian trade with Latin America, amounting to \$140,000,000 in the nine months ended September, 1945, might reach \$200,000,000 a year in the immediate future, Trade Minister MacKinnon said last night in the Commons.

**INTRODUCING** his departmental estimates, Mr. MacKinnon announced that Canada hoped soon to establish direct shipping routes to Latin American countries instead of routing goods through United States and this said increase in trade to a substantial degree.

"We believe," he added, "that Canada is destined to enjoy a steadily growing trade with these nations. It may not be too optimistic to believe that our export trade with Latin America can reach \$200,000,000 a year in the immediate future, provided Canadian exporters pay the attention to this market which is potential importer of goods."

A year's trade with Mexico, for example, might rise to \$60,000,000 a year.

**DESPIITE RESTRICTIONS** during the war trade with Latin America had shown a 70 per cent increase in exports and a 400 per cent increase in imports, Canadian exports for the first nine months of 1945 were nearly double the total exports during 1939.

Mr. MacKinnon said the trade department had been studying the situation of the world's major trading centers in the world where the appointment of such a representative would contribute to the enlargement of Canadian commerce.

**OFFICES** would be established almost immediately in Sweden, Greece, Venezuela and the Netherlands East Indies. A representative would be sent to each of these countries as soon as practicable and offices in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai would be reopened as well as the trading position permitted.

The department also was planning a "stable" variation in the trade publicity program including the work of the exhibition branch which had been necessary to sustain during the war.

**JOHN W. BURTON** (CCF-Humboldt) said domestic trade was a very important aspect of the program. A survey should be made to find the needs of the Canadian people.

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**MR. BURTON** said 42 per cent of Canada's lumber supply had been exported at a time when hundreds of thousands of persons were in need of housing accommodation.

The government had stressed the lumber exports had to continue to round the American dollars they brought were needed for a balanced economy.

**MR. BURTON** said the lumber was going to a country from which Canada was importing coal to keep Canadians warm in houses they haven't got.

He urged that the warrent and maritime coal be used to provide employment and to make it possible for the American dollar to be used by the United States until housing needs in Canada have been met.

He was glad to hear that government policy called for trade missions to encourage the exchange of imports for exports. He wondered if the time had not come for export import boards to handle such matters.

**QUESTIONS** on British preference were directed at the minister by G. H. Castleden (CCF-Yorkton) and John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre). They asked whether, in refusal to grant import licenses of other means, there had been interference with preference under the empire trade agreement.

Mr. Diefenbaker also referred to advertisements appearing in Canadian newspapers intended to promote the sale of Canadian goods to be sent in food parcels to the United Kingdom. It was a serious question that Canada should be urged to send Canadian dollars abroad for the purchase of British farm products for Britain.

The discussion then turned to Canadian wheat prices.

**REPLYING** to Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. MacKinnon said he thought a strong impression might be obtained from the opposition members' reading of a newspaper advertisement dealing with overseas parities.

Mr. MacKinnon said no Canadian official was to blame. Some action might be taken to prevent an advertisement of the type from appearing in Canada. Canadians could send food parcels to Britain.

Mr. MacKinnon said the \$15 per bushel price now being paid for exports was not a strong price. The government had decided to sell at \$12.50 a bushel but there was no limit on the decision. Canada could get practically any price she wanted when the needs of the world were considered. However, for the success of future trade relations, the government felt a reasonable price should be fixed.

He was thoroughly satisfied that wheat going to South America

countries was not being re-exported at a profit.

**ROBERT FAIR** (SC-Battle River) said the government had sent a flour of \$1 a bushel on wheat for the next year. He believed the flour should have been fixed at \$1.25 with the people paying the difference to help maintain wheat export depression year losses.

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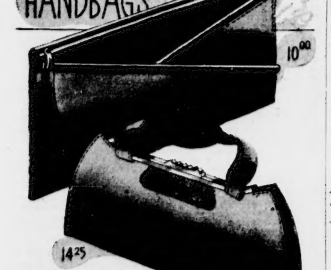
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## Muriel Smith Is Honored

Complimenting Miss Muriel Smith, whose marriage to Vernon W. Parks takes place on Saturday evening, The Muriel Smith Association Circle of Strathcona Baptist church entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gainer last week when the guest of honor was presented with a table lamp from the 30 guests present. Mrs. Gainer poured tea at a table centered with a low bowl of red roses.

Also for Miss Smith a luncheon shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dolley in Westlock on Saturday evening. Among Mrs. Miller, Mrs. James Hunter and Mrs. W. Hollingshead were women co-hostesses with Mrs. Isberty. There were 60 guests present and the guest of honor was presented with a floor lamp. Miss Smith's parents reside in Westlock.

## Museum Shop Opens Friday

Craft work and gifts including modeled brooches and plaques, neck pins, and handwoven materials, belts and bags of all colors and sizes, Edmonton-made by Edmonton people, will be displayed when the Museum Shop in the Edmonton Museum of Arts formally opens on Friday at 10 a.m.

The Museum Shop is a new venture, initiated by Mrs. Russell Henderson and Mrs. E. W. E. Kane as part of the expansion program inaugurated by the women's society under its president, Mrs. Morton Hall, to kindle interest in handicraft work in Edmonton. To maintain a steady supply of articles for the shop, formation of working groups in various parts of the city is proposed, and handwork will be accepted for sale on a commission basis.

PROCEEDS will develop facilities for the children's work which already reaches 225 children through a regular series of classes in the Museum.

Mr. Monte D. Wylie, USAF and Mrs. Wylie, the former Miss Margaret H. Taylor, whose marriage was a recent social event, returned to the city recently from their honeymoon at Calgary and have taken up residence here.

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## The Personal Column

MRS. FLORENCE COTTINGHAM entertained a number of friends at a bridge party in the Macdonald hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. L. R. Garmy of Sexsmith was a recent visitor in Edmonton, guest at the King Edward hotel.

SUPERINTENDENT H. DOWNING, RCMP, and Mrs. Downe, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday after spending several days in Calgary and Lethbridge.

Mrs. Helen Shore and Miss Lilian Shore of The Pls. Man, who are visiting in Edmonton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shore. Miss Shore will also spend a short time in Calgary prior to returning to her home last month.

THE sum of \$245 was raised at the annual bazaar and tea held by the Ukrainian Catholic Ladies' Good Will club in the National hotel last week, when 300 persons attended. Mrs. M. Dyma of Winnipeg, president of the Dominion branch of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada, presided at the bazaar. Mrs. M. Sawchuk, president of the Good Will club, welcomed the guests, assisted by Mrs. G. Wasyk and Mrs. G. Zarak.

Miss Nancy Ewart Elected President

Miss Nancy Ewart was elected president of the Central United Mission at the regular monthly meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. H. Weeden.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, Mrs. J. Dipier; treasurer, Mrs. A. Hunter; Christian stewardess, Mrs. J. H. Hughes; press reporter, Mrs. H. Brown; temperance convener, Miss Sylvia Tanner; supply convener, Mrs. A. Cumming. The group continued the study of the assigned book on Africa.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis, arrived in Edmonton for the past 12 years, left Tuesday morning for London, Wis., to visit relatives. A month before going to Vancouver where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell has returned to her home in Edmonton after spending several days in Calgary.

Miss Mary A. Clark, Calgary, arrived in Edmonton Wednesday to spend the holiday season with her brother, Dr. K. A. Clark, and Mrs. Clark.

Miss Marjorie Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shier, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents. Miss Meyer has been attending at College, Oakland, Calif.

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## Good-Will Club Who's Who in Edmon-Teens Work Outlined

The Ukrainian Catholic Good Will club, under the leadership of Mrs. M. Sawchuk, reports a successful year, during which many activities took place.

A BAZAR was held recently at the Ukrainian Catholic Union hall, opened by Mrs. M. Dyma, president of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada, and Mrs. M. Sawchuk, president of the Good Will club.

THE CLUB also held two tea-noon parties, one on Nov. 10 and one on Nov. 17. The first tea-noon party was held at the home of Mrs. M. Sawchuk, and the second at the home of Mrs. M. Dyma.

Work consisted of 34 parcels of food and 48 parcels of cigarettes sent to the front lines. The club also sent 100 parcels of food and 100 parcels of cigarettes to the front lines.

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Patients at the Colonel Mevins Pavilion are visited once a month and gifts distributed. Tuberculosis patients at the General hospital received 30 parcels and subscriptions to three Catholic newspapers.

Donations were given to St. Joseph's church bazaar, Ukrainian News, St. Ann's orphanage in St. Louis, Mo., chairman Catholic Youth St. Joseph's Institute for Ukrainian Canadian committee for refugees in Europe.

A SECOND edition of a book book compiled by the members and their friends was published. The proceeds of \$100 are to be donated to the completion of the new Ukrainian Canadian Institute in St. Joseph's.

The Good Will club assisted the ladies' club, Zoria, at two banquets. The club also assisted the ladies' club, Zoria, at two banquets.

Rev. Fr. J. Ketchen Directs Meeting

The Rev. Fr. J. Ketchen directed the December meeting of the La Salle club when 30 members met at the home of Mrs. M. Sawchuk.

William Limoges presented a report on the work of the club. The report was well received by the members.

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Mrs. J. Ritchie Elected President

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Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. G. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. A. Hunter; Christian stewardess, Mrs. J. H. Hughes; press reporter, Mrs. H. Brown; temperance convener, Miss Sylvia Tanner; supply convener, Mrs. A. Cumming.

Ex-NY Mayor Wins Neil Memorial

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, was selected by the 1935 winners of the Neil Memorial prize for his work in the field of social work.

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An annual Christmas present and white gift drive will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Dec. 13-14-15.

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## U.S.S. Indianapolis Skipper Testifies at Court Martial Proceedings



Skipper of the cruiser, USS Indianapolis, sunk by enemy action at Guam, Capt. Charles McKissick is shown here with his wife during recess in the court-martial proceedings against him. The Indianapolis sank last July after delivering atomic bomb material.



Survivor of the Indianapolis sinking, Lt. Charles B. McKissick told McVay court-martial he believed 250 men were lost when the vessel sank.

## New York Woman Wins Battle to Provide Sanctuary For Birds of Prey



Birds of prey find protection at Hawk mountain, Pennsylvania, on one of the great migration routes of the continent. Visitors from all over the world watch the birds drift in air currents over the summit.



Hawks were slaughtered by thousands over the mountain until a decade ago. Now they reign supreme.

Mrs. Charles N. Edge, N.Y. conservationist, battled on behalf of the hawks and won sanctuary for them.

## Time Lock on Vault Thwarts Midnight Bank Robbery



Persistent ringing of her party line telephone at midnight alerted Eleanor Edenton, of Hillsburgh, Ont., so she roused the neighbors, who discovered gunmen had attempted to rob the village bank.

Bound and gagged by the three thugs were C. E. Hilton, bank manager, and his wife. "Shoot if you like, but I can't open the vault," Hilton told the robbers. After arguing for half an hour the men took \$25 from Hilton and fled.

## Thousands Reported Killed When Tidal Wave Hits India



Four thousand persons were believed killed and 40,000 driven from their homes when a tidal wave, following an earthquake, struck a 160-mile coastal belt west of Karachi.

India recently. This scene was taken in August, 1933, when 15 inches of rain inundated the business section of Karachi.

## Map Wrap



Evelyn Keyes, Columbia screen player, had a nice enough map to start with but she's also proud of the new one she had made up costume-woman suit pictured above. Famous special waterproof Air Force maps, bearing data, secret maps, receipts, etc., were presented to her as an Xmas gift.

## Queen Quits



Crowning of Bant's carnival queen late in February is planned as a major event of the famed resort's first gold winter of sport since 1911. Shirley Parker of Calgary has resigned since she was crowned last year.

## Sign U.S.-British Loan Proposal



Representatives of the United States and Great Britain sign a loan agreement for American financial assistance to Britain reported to total \$4,000,000,000. Proposal must now be sent to U.S. Congress and British House of Commons for ratification. At the State Department in Washington, where signing took place, are, left to right: Lord John Maynard Keynes, head of the British Loan Mission; British Ambassador Lord Halifax; U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes; and Secretary of the Treasury Fred S. Vinson.

## Niagara Peninsula Hard Hit by Season's First Snowfall



Traffic is blocked throughout the Niagara peninsula as winter's first storm increases in fury. Grace Boutiller, Niagara Falls, Ont., knee-deep beside her snowbound car, is not alone in her storm troubles. The heavy snow storm is hitting Ontario generally.

## Man, 75, Catches Gunman in Desperate Struggle



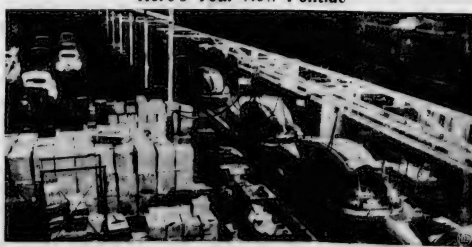
Bare fists won out over this gun when C. K. Browne, 75, to close Browne's head in his bedroom by slugging him on the jaw. Chief Constable E. E. Harrop now has the gun and the thug in custody. Eight stitches were needed with the youthful thug.

## Legless Hero Weds Girl He Saved From Drowning



Wedding of Pte. Clifford Wills, legless veteran, and Nursing Sister Hazel Wall, at Niagara Falls, Ont., is sequel to a near tragedy this summer when Wills saved Miss Wall and Mrs. Iris Brown, left, from drowning. Mrs. Brown was bridesmaid.

## Here's Your New Pontiac



Your new car, if you were planning to buy one, may be in this picture, which explains why you won't get it very soon. Scores of finished (upper left) Pontiacs and partially finished 1946 models stand on production line at Pontiac, Mich., plant, paralyzed by UAW-CIO strike against G. M.



# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP) — Gold stocks reacted to a double rally late in today's trading session, raising the early losses in many cases and pointing up gains in considerable numbers. The early rally was maintained on the down side for the rest of the session and the close margin of gains at the close.

Stock	Close	Prev. Close
Alcan	1.10	1.08
Bank of Montreal	1.10	1.08
Bank of Toronto	1.10	1.08
Canadian Pacific	1.10	1.08
Imperial Oil	1.10	1.08
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## Director

Albert T. Baker of Newnam, who has been elected to the directorate of the Alberta Wheat Pool, it was announced Wednesday. Mr. Baker, 38 years old, operates a farm which is devoted to straight grain raising. He will represent the Lethbridge division on the Alberta Wheat Pool board.

## Chicago Rye Fails To Regain Losses

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP) — Late session trading in rye futures today showed a slight recovery from the early decline, but gains were not enough to follow the rye market's recovery from the early decline.

## Five Killed, 40 Injured in Blast

NEWARK, N.J., caused when an ammunition tank blew up, five persons were killed and 40 injured in the blast, which blew out the entire rear wall of the building.

## Old-Time Resident Dies at 73 Years

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Thomas H. Hume, 73, of 1317 W. 13th St., who died Monday. The service will be held in the Howard and McGee chapel.

## Town Planner

Donald Gendwin, representative of the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce, who has been appointed to the town planning commission, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

## Plan Yule Party For League Kiddies

A Christmas party will be held for the children of McKernan Community league, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee Monday. The party is to be held on Saturday, Dec. 22. The children and their parents will be treated to a Christmas dinner and a party.

## Export Business Is Heavy at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — A large volume of business in Canadian four farmed wheat today was reported at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

## Grain Inspections

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## Two Wallets, \$285 Are Reported Lost

Loss of two wallets in the city containing a total of \$285 was reported by a citizen police Wednesday morning.

## Before the Magistrate

"I have paid with time in jail for those convictions," protested A. H. C. L. Gilman, provincial driver, who appeared before Magistrate J. Miller, K.C., at the city court Wednesday morning when he was charged with driving without a license.

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NINE YEARS AGO, Miss Fennell left Edmonton for Britain with the intention of remaining there for a visit. With her were Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS, 19614 90A street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, who had charmed Miss Fennell much that she extended her stay, obtaining employment in a post office there until the end of war.

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...return to Canada, preferring that she could to help save a captured island.

...portunity to serve the Empire...

...her with the formation of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, commonly known as the WAAF. She donned the air force blue uniform of that force and there she stayed, rising to the rank of sergeant.

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type operator. "Old Pond in Plymouth is affectionately called 'Old Pond' in the neighboring country. It was a favorite target for raiders, and block after block of its streets crumbled under the persistent pounding of the bombs.

**EVEN AMONG** the bravest of the guerillas' gallantry came to the attention when she was mentioned in Dispatches."

All these things, she said,

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she decided to stay over. She hurried back aboard the ship to pick up her baggage, which included a pair of hockey skates. But she had been unable to find her luggage, but which she determined to hang on to.

**HAD TAKEN THE SKATES** loaded with her seven-year-old brother, and her mother and

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she laughed when she said not been allowed to wear the ice at the Richmond race near London. "I would air of Western Canada rather bracing. 'It's not outside I mind so much," was the dreadful heat main in."

"It's a very English reaction," he pointed out, and Mr. Adams admitted that it was.

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## Forced to Rent

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tenant in this case was a veteran with five years' service, his wife and two children along with three other persons had been sharing a two-room shack.

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1	Radiators & Radios 81
41	Real Estate 3
30	Repairmen 47
39	Rooms Wanted 19
13	Rooms for Rent 19
1	Rooms & Board 10A

## Sales Agents.

63	Male & Female	81
	Schools & Colleges	81
23	Sign Display	86
	Situations, Male	
	& Female	28
	Sporting Goods &	
	Hunters Sup	36
46	Suites for Rent	19
	Suits Wanted	20
	Stamps & Coins	24
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50	Taxi & U Drive	75
57	Tools & Accessories	78
24	Tires, Trucks and	
	Trailers	63
71	Trade Schools,	
45	Male & Female	24

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Window Cleaners 68

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